

## CLAIMS

1. A moving mechanism of an electric stapler, wherein a driver unit and a clincher unit separately formed from each other are traveled along slide guide members provided in  
5 correspondence with the respective units, comprising:

positioning means formed at respective of the two slide guide members;

locking means, provided at respective of the driver  
10 unit and the clincher unit, for engaging with the positioning means; and

connecting means for switching the driver unit and the clincher unit to two states of connecting the driver unit and the clincher unit and releasing the driver unit and the  
15 clincher unit from being connected with each other,

wherein the positioning means and the locking means are released from being engaged with each other by connecting the clincher unit and the driver unit by the connecting means, and the positioning means and the locking means are engaged  
20 with each other by releasing the clincher unit and the driver unit from being connected with each other by the connecting means.

2. The moving mechanism of an electric stapler according to Claim 1, wherein a motor-driver cam is provided to the clincher  
25 unit or the driver unit, and the connecting means and the locking

means are integrally driven by the motor-driven cam.